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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: ON-SITE OIL PROCESSING

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1. US PROPOSES THAT ITS DELEGATION IN SUBJECT EXCHANGE VISIT USSR SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 14. TIMING OF VISIT INFLUENCED BY USDEL'S DESIRE TO CONCLUDE SOVIET VISIT PRIOR TO START OF NEFTA/GAZ EXPO-73 SCHEDULED MOSCOW, OCTOBER 23-31. ALSO, ONE KEY MEMBER USDEL WILL BE INVOLVED IN PREPARATIONS OF HIS COMPANY'S EXHIBIT AND WOULD BE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IF VISIT WERE SCHEDULED LATER.

2. SEVEN-PERSON DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY E.C. HOLMER, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, EXXON CHEMICAL COMPANY. OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL REPRESENT PETROLITE CORPORATION, GULF OIL CORPORATION, C-E NATCO AND BLACK, SIVALLS AND BRYSON. NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SENT ASAP.

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3. US ACCEPTS PROGRAM OFFERED REFTTEL AND REQUESTS EMBASSY

ATTEMPT SECURE ITINERARY PRIOR TO START OF VISIT.

4. US HOST COMPANIES PROPOSE THAT RETURN SOVIET VISIT
TAKE PLACE IN JANUARY INSTEAD OF NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER AS
PROPOSED REFTEL. LATER TIMING IS NECESSARY BECAUSE KEY
PERSONNEL HOST COMPANY WILL BE UNAVAILABLE EARLIER DUE TO
PRIOR COMMITMENTS. ROGERS

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